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DE 42 44 365 discloses that dish washer has a wash chamber and an electrically-driven pump for conveying water from a tank to arms with water jets which rotate over the crockery to be cleaned. A control device adjusts the pressure of the water jets and the washing time inversely to each other and according to the weight of the crockery. Another control device controls the induction motor for the pump. The first control device uses a pair of ganged coaxial potentiometers, whose settings are used as input to the motor inverter. A microcomputer links the inverter with sensors for water level and door open/closed status.

DE 44 24 257 discloses that a centrifugal high-power pump with a single-phase sync. motor drive comprising a single-phase sync. motor, a free-wheel coupling and a centrifugal pump is designed for operating with powers in the region of up to considerably over 100 W, with a low-noise, material-conserving start-up of the pump without demagnetisation phenomena of the rotor permanent magnets, and thus the sync. motor is fitted out with a box-shaped stator in which the poles are arranged radially, with an arbitrary stagger or offset to the radial line, and the coils are arranged directly at the air-gap.

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DE 296 13 432 discloses a dishwasher having a washing chamber 2 and a circulating pump 9 that cooperates with a circulating pump 12 and a discharge pump 23.

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